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Play Ball! St Hugh-St Elizabeth Baseball League Opens 2012 Season



Pictured back second from left, Suffolk Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) joined Huntington Town Councilwoman Susan Berland (second from right) and Huntington Town Councilman Mark Cuthbertson (far right) to celebrate the 2012 St. Hugh-St. Elizabeth Baseball/Softball League with some of the players and coaches.

(MELVILLE, NY... April 23, 2012) — Joined by Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) and Huntington Town Councilmembers Susan Berland and Mark Cuthbertson, the St. Hugh-St. Elizabeth Baseball/Softball League celebrated its 2012 season with the annual welcome banner parade and introduction of this year's players before parents, fans and community members. The league is based in Huntington Station and open to youngsters from all surrounding communities.

For the third year, the day's program was held at the beautiful St. Anthony's High School indoor track in Melville. Under the direction of 19-year Commissioner Marian Layer, this marks the 52nd anniversary of the league, which was formed in 1950 and now offers baseball, softball and challenger divisions for area children from kindergarten through high school.

According to Commissioner Layer, more than 1000 area youth will participate in the 2012 baseball, softball and challenger leagues including nearly 200 playing on the competitive travel teams.

"I know I join the entire community in welcoming our young athletes back to the fields for another great season," said Legislator D'Amaro. "As always, I thank Commissioner Layer and the dedicated volunteers of the St. Hugh-St. Elizabeth Baseball/Softball league for their commitment to our local youth. Play ball!"

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